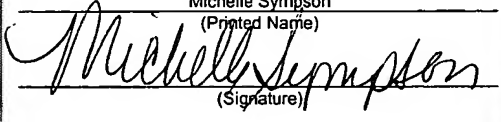


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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this document, as do **Amendments to the Specification.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please delete Figures 1 and 2 in their entirety. The nucleotide sequences set forth therein are set forth in the Sequence Listing.

In the Specification:

At page 3, lines 16-23, delete the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS in its entirety.

At page 8, line 22-23, delete the sentence beginning "Exemplary reprints" and ending "FIGS. 1 and 2."

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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